of the land shall be developed as compact area at one place having provisions of plots and community facilities such as school parks, community centres etc., on the basis of actual development cost payable in three instalments of 40%, 30% and 30% calculated on the estimated cost of Rs. 800 per sq. metre. The remaining 30% area shall be adjusted for trunk services like green belt, roads etc.

(c) The date of start of development work of Mohan Nagar Karamchari Cooperative Housing Society Ltd. is 23.12.1993.

(d) The work of Mohan Nagar Kramchari Cooperative Housing Society Ltd. was to be completed as per the agreement of payments of development cost which was to be paid in three instalements. The society could not pay the 1st instalment of 40% against the estimated cost as was required by the Board. Therefore the development work could not be completed. The Board can develop the society area within two years provided timely payment is made by the society.

Power Connections in Gujarat

2454. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of single point light connections under Kutir Jyoti Programme released to the households of rural poor including Harijan and Adivasi families in Gujarat during the last three years with district-wise and year-wise details;

(b) whether all the households of rural poor living below the poverty line in the State have been extended this facility; and

(c) if not, by when all such families in Gujarat are likely to be covered under Kutir Jyoti Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) Single point light connections given to the rural poor including the Harijan and Adivasi families in Gujarat under Kutir Jyoti Programme during the last three years are as under:

Year	No. of connections
1993-94	6340
1994-95	3170
1995-96	5000

The district-wise details are given in statement (*see* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Allocation of funds to the Stataes and fixation of targets for release of single point connections is decided on the basis of availability of funds, population below poverty line and capability of the SEB in each State. Extension of this facility to the households of all the rural poor in Gujarat will depend upon availability of resources and allocations of funds.

Statement

Distrct-wise Progress of Kutir Jyoti Scheme for last 3 years

Sl. No.	District	1993-94 Achievement	1994-95 Achievement	1995-96 Achievement
1.	Dang	325	165	398
2.	Valsad	280	165	165
3.	Surat	381	165	290
4.	Bharuch	462	165	315
5.	Baroda	376	165	345
6.	Panchma hals	380	165	315
7.	Sabarkantha	466	165	365
8.	Kheda	375	161	182

Sl. No.	District	1993-94 Achievement	1994-95 Achievement	1995-96 Achievement
9.	Ahemedabad	283	165	288
10.	Surendranagar	192	240	174
11.	Mehsana	443	177	336
12.	Banaskantha	343	165	236
13.	Rajkot	392	205	195
14.	Amreli	172	166	274
15.	Junagadh	501	248	200
16.	Bhavnagar	394	170	254
17.	Jamnagar	274	178	359
18.	Kutch	301	110	115
19.	Gandhinagar	—	30	194
	Total:	6340	3170	5000

Central Assistance for Community and Institutional Bio-Gas Plants

2455. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Central assistance is provided to States for installing community and institutional bio-gas plants in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of community and institutional bio-gas plants established in Maharashtra during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise; and

(d) the number of such plant likely to be set up during 1996-97 in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Sector Scheme, "Community, Institutional and Night-soil Based Biogas Planats Programme" provides for subsidy in fixed amounts ranging from 33 to 50 per cent of the estimated cost for institutional and community plants and 50 to 90 per cent for night-soil based plants. Besides, funds are also given for revival of old non-functional plants as a one time measure and for project contingencies to State nodal departments and agencies.

(c) The information is given in the Statement (see below)

(d) For 1996-97, a target of setting up of 57 such plants has been planned for the State of Maharashtra.

Statement

District-wise number of community and institutional biogas plants including night-soil based biogas plants set up in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years

District	Year-wise number of biogas plants set up		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Ahmednagar	6	7	14
Amravati	3	2	2
Kolhapur	5	3	6
Aurangabad	—	—	1
Thane	—	4	2
Nasik	1	—	4
Latur	3	—	1
Yavatmal	3	—	2
Jalana	3	—	—
Pune	2	3	2
Singhudurg	—	1	—
Nagpur	—	1	—
Mumbai	—	2	—